BAYOU BILOXI FIELD

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2005**, upon the application of THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION, LLC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cris I Zone, Reservoirs G, H, I and J, in the Bayou Biloxi Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create four (4) single drilling and production units for the Cris I Zone, Reservoirs G, H, I and J, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so crated, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate a unit operator and unit wells for the CRIS I RG SUA, CRIS I RH SUA and CRIS I RI SUA created herein.
- 5. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize their BML 7 No. 3 Well as an alternate unit well for the CRIS I RG SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 6. To grant a single unit allowable for the CRIS I RG SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the proposed unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from either of the wells in the unit, at its option.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 960-A, effective December 11, 2001.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.